

Via Electronic Mail

July 28, 2014

Mr. Stephen Tzhone, Superfund Remedial Project Manager Superfund AR/LA Enforcement Section (6SF-RA) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1445 Ross Avenue Dallas, Texas 75202

Subject: Eastern Fence/Gate

Arkwood, Inc. Site, Omaha, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Tzhone:

The Corrected Deed Notice and Restrictions for the Arkwood Inc. Superfund Site (Arkwood Site) recorded by Mr. Bud Grisham on May 29, 2014 reduced the restricted area associated with the Arkwood Site from 30.74 acres to 18.076 acres.

As a consequence, McKesson plans to alter its existing fencing to restrict access to the Arkwood Site in areas where vehicle or pedestrian access is readily possible and to install other features to establish the boundary of the 18-acre Arkwood Site where such access is not readily possible due to the steep, forested terrain. Specifically, in addition to the main gate at the Arkwood Site, there currently is a second gate located on the unimproved access road from Old Highway 65 onto the eastern side of the Arkwood Site. This secondary gate and associated fencing is within the 30.74 acre parcel but outside the 18.076 acre parcel, i.e. it is located within the 12.66-acre parcel that is now unrestricted. McKesson is arranging to have a new fencing installed across that unimproved access road at the eastern boundary of the 18-acre parcel. Until that fencing is installed, as a temporary measure, a cable with notice placards has been installed at this boundary. A figure showing the boundary of the 12.66-acre parcel based on GPS of the survey markers is attached for reference. A temporary cable was installed on July 10, 2014 between survey points 2 and 3. A photograph of the temporary cable is depicted in the second attachment.

A new section of fencing, without a gate, will be installed across the eastern access road area at the 18-acre boundary consistent with the fencing previously installed at other locations around the Arkwood Site. The fence will be commercial-grade chain link fencing topped with barbed wire. Approximately 45 feet of such fencing will be installed starting at the existing fence line at the northern side of the Arkwood Site and will continue across the eastern access road following the 18-acre Arkwood Site boundary line in a southerly direction into the surrounding steep, fo-

rested terrain. Beyond that point, the area is essentially inaccessible by vehicle or foot. The boundary beyond the fence line will be marked with metal bollards installed at regular intervals with a steel cable between the bollards, provided there is adequate soil cover to properly set the metal bollards. Placards similar to those currently posted on the fencing will be hung at regular intervals along the fence and cable. We currently plan to install the fencing and bollard/wire features in mid- to late-August.

If you have any questions regarding the newly proposed fence and bollard/wire installations, please contact me at (608) 848-4134 prior to the proposed installation date.

Sincerely,

Jean A. Mescher, Project Coordinator Director, Environmental Services

Attachments

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